GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
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REVIVAL OF HINDUSTAN COIR LIMITED
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for revival of Hindustan Coir Limited;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such revival scheme also includes the retirement scheme for the employees working therein; and

(d) if so, the number of employees to be given retirement under the scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, based on the recommendations of the Expenditure Reforms Commission, Government is contemplating an exit from direct production activity by divesting the Hindustan Coir unit of Coir Board.

(c) & (d): Coir Board has formulated a Voluntary Retirement Scheme for surplus staff in the Board, including Hindustan Coir.